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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02

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FM AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6062

AMCONSUL ADANA PRIORITY

AMCONSUL IZMIR PRIORITY

DET 94 KARAMURSEL PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, TU

SUBJECT: EXPLOSION AT TUSLOG DETACHMENT 94-3

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 2235 LOCAL ON MAY 22 AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED OUTSIDE MOTOR POOL COMPOUND OF TUSLOG DETACHMENT 94-3. NO AMERICANS OR LOCAL CITIZENS INJURED. NO DAMAGE TO U.S. PROPERTY, ALTHOUGH EXPLOSION MAY HAVE CRACKED FOUR OR FIVE WINDOWS IN NEARBY TURKISH TECHNICAL SCHOOL(IF THEY WERE NOT ALREADY BROKEN BEFORE INCIDENT). NO WITNESSES TO EXPLOSION. POLICEMAN WHO HEARD SOUND CAME TO SCENE AND INFORMED FIRST SECTION OF ISTANBUL TURKISH NATIONAL POLICE (TNP). LOCAL DUTY PERSONNEL AT MOTOR POOL TELEPHONED CONGEN AND DUTY OFFICER WENT TO SCENE. REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER WAS ADVISED AND IMMEDIATELY COMMUNICATED WITH SECURITY PERSONNEL WITH SECSTATE PARTY IN ANKARA. TNP AGREED POST SPECIAL GUARD AT COMPOUND AND TO GIVE SPECIAL ALERT TO LOCAL POLICE AT OTHER AMERICAN INSTALLATIONS IN CITY, INCLUDING CONGEN.

2. TNP CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING AND DUTY OFFICER SECURED THEIR AGREEMENT KEEP CONGEN ADVISED. WILL FOLLOW UP MAY 23.

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3. EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN GRASSY AREA BETWEEN HEAVILY TRAVELLED

THROUGHWAY AND COMPOUND FENCE. ACCORDING TO POLICE OFFICER, MATERIAL WAS DYNAMITE. EXPLOSION CREATED TINY CRATER APPROXIMATELY TWO FEET IN DIAMETER AND TWO OR THREE INCHES DEEP. EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL PROBABLY THROWN FROM UNOBSERVED PASSING VEHICLE.

4. WILL ADVISE WHEN MORE DETAILS OBTAINED.  
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